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In re Application of: Carl D. Wahlstrand et al.  
Title: Modular Implantable Medical Device

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ Application Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pg.)
- ☒ Patent Application (Specification: 17 pg., Claims: 3 pg. and Abstract: 1 pg.)
- ☒ Drawings (16 pg., containing Figs. 1-21): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Assignment Cover Sheet
  - ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee
  - ☐ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

| FEE CALCULATION           | No. Claims Filed | No. Claims Included in Base Fee | No. Extra Claims | Rate       | Fee       |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total Claims              | 23               | - 20 =                          | 3                | x \$18.00  | \$ 54.00  |
| Independent Claims        | 2                | - 3 =                           | -0-              | x \$86.00  | \$ -0-    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                  |                                 |                  | + \$290.00 | \$ -0-    |
| Basic Filing Fee          |                  |                                 |                  |            | \$ 770.00 |
| TOTAL                     |                  |                                 |                  |            | \$ 824.00 |

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/431,854, filed December 9, 2002; Provisional Application No. 60/471,262, filed May 16, 2003; Provisional Application No. 60/503,945, filed September 20, 2003; Provisional Application No. 60/503,946, filed September 20, 2003; and Provisional Application No. 60/507,857, filed October 1, 2003.

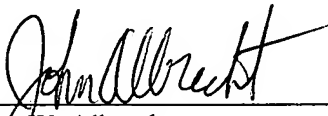
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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